ORDER SHEET

IN THE HIGH COURT OF SINDH BENCH AT SUKKUR

Cr. Bail App. No. S - 591 of 2023

Date of hearing Order with signature of Judge

Fresh case

- 1. For orders on MA No.5009/2023 (U/A)
- 2. For hearing of bail application

29.08.2023

Mr. Saif-ur-Rehman Naich, Advocate for applicant/accused.

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- **1.** Urgency is granted.
- 2. Through instant bail application, applicant/accused Muhammad Shaban, son of Muhammad Bux, by caste Pathan, seeks protective bail in Crime No.01 of 2022 of Police Station Anti-Corruption Establishment, District Sukkur, registered for offences punishable under Sections 409, 420, P.P.C. read with Section 5(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1947.

Learned Counsel for applicant/accused contends that the applicant is innocent, but he has been falsely implicated in this case. He further contends that applicant/accused is ready to appear before the Court concerned along with an application under Section 498, Cr.P.C. to prove his innocence, however, he apprehends his immediate arrest as non-bailable warrants has been issued against him; hence, he seeks protective bail.

Without touching merits and de-merits of the case, protective bail for a period of **seven (07) days** w.e.f. 29.08.2023 to 04.09.2023 (*both days inclusive*) is granted to applicant/accused subject to his furnishing solvent surety in the sum of Rs.50,000/- (*Rupees fifty thousand*) and P.R. bond in

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the like amount to the satisfaction of Additional Registrar of this Court. Operation of non-bailable warrants in this case shall remain suspended during aforesaid period of seven (07) days. Applicant/accused is directed to surrender before the Court concerned in aforementioned period. This order shall cease to have its effect after expiry of above seven (07) days period or whenever applicant/accused surrenders before the Court concerned, which one occurs earlier. It is made clear that in case applicant/accused fails to surrender before the Court concerned within stipulated period, his bail bond shall stand automatically forfeited.

Criminal Bail Application stands **disposed of** in the above terms.

JUDGE

Abdul Basit